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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/838,320
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CONTROL PLANE**
Applicants: Peter B. Everdell et al.
Attorney Docket No: 102689-86

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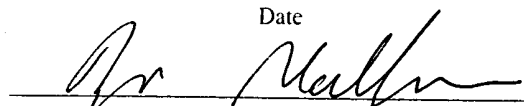
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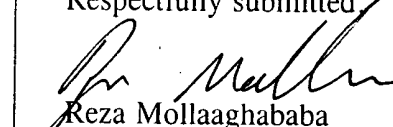
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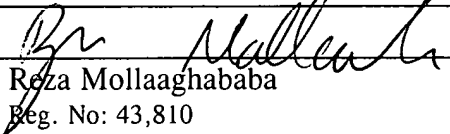
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form 1449. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references are not submitted herewith insofar as they are all believed to be in the Examiner's file already. The references were previously cited in United States Patent Application No. 09/838,320 filed on April 19, 2001. If a copy of any reference is needed, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

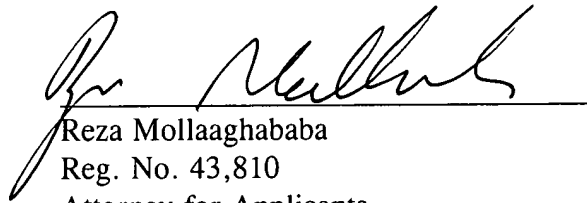
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